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# Weekly Health Report

### Communicable Diseases:

No new cases of typhus fever were reported. There were insignificant increases in new cases of scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, and infectious dysentery. After ten consecutive weeks of decreasing incidence, both gonorrhea and syphilis increased to 1,091 and 764 cases respectively. Measles continues its upward trend of the past six weeks with 371 cases, the highest number reported during any one week since the last week of January 1947. Influenza and scarlet fever have decreased. There were 2,849 cases of diphtheria, the lowest weekly report so far in 1947.

### Animal Diseases:

A sharp increase in the number of swine erysipelas was reported. Four past also increased and is almost wholly confined to Germany.

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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 14 June 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Disease by Land for the half-month period ended 31 May 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

### Communicable Diseases:

No new cases of typhus fever were reported. There were insignificant increases in new cases of scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, and infectious dysentery. After two consecutive weeks of decreasing incidence, both gonorrhea and syphilis increased to 1,991 and 964 cases respectively. Measles continues its upward trend of the past six weeks with 871 cases, the highest number reported during any one week since the last week of January. Both influenza and scabies have decreased. There were 2,846 reported cases of scabies, the lowest weekly report so far in 1947.

### Animal Diseases:

A sharp increase in the incidence of swine erysipelas was reported. Fowl pest also increased but is almost wholly confined to Bavaria.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 14 June 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases				d: Deaths									
			Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomylitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	409 9	146	1282 207	192 31	307	9 3	5	1991	964	54	42	36	10	1	44	2846	5 2	—	18	161	871	
Unterfranken	1,029,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	7	39 7	6 3	18	1 1	—	72	31	3	2	2	1	—	4	307	—	—	—	—	1	88
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	23	180 17	23 1	100	1	—	297	116	7	1	1	3	—	22	593	2 1	—	2	80	309	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	13	123 23	12 3	33	1	—	187	75	7	1	—	—	—	1	2	857	1	2	36	268	
Schwaben	1,240,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	6	68 3	9 3	14	—	—	97	30	8	6	—	1	1	1	97	1 1	—	4	17	14	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	23	160 21	17 1	27	—	—	3	294	6	5	6	3	—	6	526	—	—	—	19	43	
Kassel	1,254,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	10	64 17	22 8	23	1 1	—	86	57	2	1	—	—	—	5	128	—	1	—	—	—	37
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	10	115 20	15 3	22	1	—	1	241	62	6	7	1	1	2	59	1	—	—	—	—	42
Darmstadt	1,289,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	16	104 11	6 1	26	1	—	80	45	2	—	1	—	—	2	73	—	—	2	—	—	22
Baden	1,397,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	11	102 13	27 —	10	2	—	138	52	2	2	5	—	—	—	91	—	—	1	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	11	82 23	28 6	29	—	—	162	82	7	10	3	—	—	—	67	—	—	1	—	—	45
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1	74 3	3 1	5	—	—	166	110	—	6	4	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	8	3	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	15	171 52	24 1	+	1	—	171	64	4	1	13	1	—	—	+	—	—	5	+	+	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 14 June 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																											
			Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	409	146	1282	192	307	9	5	1991	964	54	42	36	10	1	44	2846	5	—	—	18	161	871
Bavaria	9,124,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	72	570	67	192	3	3	947	392	31	15	9	8	1	35	2380	4	—	—	8	153	722
Hesse	4,121,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	36	283	43	71	1	2	407	264	10	8	2	1	—	9	260	1	—	—	3	—	101
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	22	184	55	39	2	—	300	134	9	12	8	—	—	—	158	—	—	—	2	—	45
Bremen	492,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1	74	3	5	—	—	166	110	—	6	4	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	8	3
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	15	171	24	+	1	—	171	64	4	1	13	1	—	—	+	—	—	—	5	+	+

## Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.6	4.1	36.2	5.4	8.7	0.3	0.1	56.2	27.2	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.2	80.4	0.1	—	—	0.5	4.5	24.6
Bavaria	9,124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.8	4.1	32.5	3.8	10.9	0.2	0.2	54.0	22.3	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.0	135.6	0.2	—	—	0.5	8.7	41.1
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	4.5	35.7	5.4	9.0	0.4	0.3	51.4	33.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	—	1.1	32.8	0.1	—	0.4	—	—	12.7
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	3.1	26.0	7.8	5.5	0.3	—	42.4	18.9	1.3	1.7	1.1	—	—	—	22.3	—	—	—	0.3	—	6.4
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	1.1	78.2	3.2	5.3	—	—	175.4	116.3	—	6.3	4.2	—	—	—	50.7	—	—	—	—	8.5	3.2
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	7.9	89.8	12.6	+	0.5	—	89.8	33.6	2.1	0.5	6.8	0.5	—	—	+	—	—	—	2.6	+	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.  
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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 14 June 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
		—	—	—	—	—	—	11.6	4.1	36.2	5.4	8.7	0.3	0.1	56.2	27.2	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.2	80.4	0.1	—	0.5	4.5	24.6	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.1	3.5	19.7	3.0	9.1	0.5	—	36.4	15.7	1.5	1.0	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	44.5	
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	5.1	39.8	5.1	22.1	0.2	—	65.6	25.6	1.5	0.2	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	17.7	68.3
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.4	3.3	31.3	3.1	8.4	0.3	—	47.6	19.1	1.8	0.3	—	—	0.3	0.5	218.1	10.3	—	0.5	9.2	68.2	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.0	2.5	28.5	3.8	5.9	—	—	40.7	12.6	3.4	2.5	—	0.4	—	0.4	40.7	0.4	—	1.7	7.1	5.9	
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.7	4.9	33.8	3.6	5.7	—	0.6	62.2	29.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.6	—	1.3	111.2	—	—	—	4.0	9.1	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.4	4.1	26.5	9.1	9.5	0.4	0.4	35.7	23.6	0.8	0.4	—	—	—	2.1	53.1	—	—	0.4	—	15.3	
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.5	3.3	37.9	4.9	7.2	0.3	0.3	79.4	53.4	2.0	2.3	0.3	0.3	—	0.7	19.4	0.3	—	—	—	13.8	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.9	6.5	42.0	2.4	10.5	0.4	—	32.3	18.2	0.8	—	0.4	—	—	0.8	29.4	—	—	0.8	—	8.9	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.9	4.1	38.0	10.1	3.7	0.7	—	51.4	19.4	0.7	0.7	1.9	—	—	—	33.9	—	—	0.4	—	—	
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.4	2.5	18.7	6.4	6.6	—	—	36.9	18.7	1.6	2.3	0.7	—	—	—	15.3	—	—	0.2	—	10.3	
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	1.1	78.2	3.2	5.3	—	—	175.4	116.3	—	6.3	4.2	—	—	—	50.7	—	—	—	8.5	3.2	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	7.9	89.8	12.6	+	0.5	—	89.8	33.6	2.1	0.5	6.8	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.6	+	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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# APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 15-31 May 1947

Figures are number of farms (premises) newly infected

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 15-31 May	Total US Zone 1-15 May	Total US Zone 16-30 April	Total US Zone 1-15 April
Anthrax								2	
Blackleg	1					1			
Cottal vesicular exanthema	4					4	30	5	
Contagious abortion of bovine	2		2			4	23	5	1
Dourine of equine	2					2	3	15	6
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	5		10			15	13	20	4
Erysipelas	171	67	54			292	189	183	95
Foot and mouth disease							1		
Fowl cholera	1					1		6	4
Fowl pest	149	1				150	121	121	112
Glanders							1		
Infectious anemia of equine	4	3	3			10	9	21	4
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			3			3			
Scabies of equine	12	2	3			17	22	37	39
Scabies of ovine	1	7	5			13	14	40	13
Swine fever	1					1	11		2
Texas tick fever		2				2			
Trichomoniasis									18
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			6	1		7	10	8	8
Nosemosis of bees		5				5	1	1	2

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